

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MCCABE, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/691,367

Filed: October 22, 2003

Title: "METHODS OF PREPARING AND USING
CLEAN VISCOUS WELL TREATING
FLUIDS AND COMPOSITIONS"

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Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: BUTTNER, DAVID J.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED FEBRUARY 20, 2007**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2007 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.